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Applicant

Bernd STAHL et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding Official Action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for THREE (3) months to April 2, 2010.

Please charge the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a three-month extension of time of \$1110 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension and response to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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